

Beneficiaries of their large philanthropic grants include Children's Hospital, Choate School, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library, the Music Center Opera, the Music Center of Los Angeles County, and the Republican Party.

In addition, Esther served as development chair for the Museum of Ventura County, raising \$7.5 million for the museum, and for Children's Hospital, raising more than \$1 billion, a record for the hospital. She also helped raise \$4 million to rebuild the Libbey Bowl as president of the Ojai Music Festival.

Both list their greatest accomplishment as raising three happy and successful children who are married to three wonderful spouses and who have given them 12 fantastic grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join my wife, Janice, and me in paying tribute to our close friends Tom and Esther Wachtell, for their patriotism, entrepreneurship, and philanthropy, which has made our nation stronger politically and economically and made our world a better place to live.

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HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR.  
LINDA J. HEWETT

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 19, 2012*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Linda J. Hewett as she celebrates her retirement as co-director of the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), Fresno Alzheimer's and Memory Center (AMC).

Dr. Hewett's lifelong dedication for assisting California's most vulnerable citizens began when she earned her nursing degree in 1968 from the Westminster Hospital in London, where she specialized in maternal and child health. In 1990, she received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Pepperdine University.

Dr. Hewett's passion for ensuring that people of all ages live a quality life led her to specialize in neuropsychology. After finishing her pre-doctorate work at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital and post doctorate at UCSF, Fresno AMC, she became the co-director of AMC in 1994. Dr. Hewett began as the Assistant Clinical Professor for the departments of Neurology, Family & Community Medicine, UCSF Medical School, Fresno Medical Education Program, and will retire as an Associate Professor for UCSF. In addition, Dr. Hewett has worked as the Senior Neuropsychologist at AMC since 2004, and from 2001–2003, she was the Director of the Gerontology Program at California State University, Fresno.

Dr. Hewett has served in many capacities over the past few decades. Because of her efforts to educate and spread awareness about Alzheimer's disease she has become a true champion for our Central Valley. Dr. Hewett's expertise is sought out from people all over the state and country. Due to her work with the California State Legislature, there are more Alzheimer's Research Centers that have provided invaluable resources for Alzheimer's and dementia patients.

Thousands of families have been fortunate to receive the benefits of Dr. Hewett's care.

Her overwhelming knowledge and compassion is comforting to her patients and their families. I had the privilege to see Dr. Hewett's work firsthand as she personally treated peo-

ple very close to my heart. She made them feel comfortable and at ease, and I will always be grateful for the expertise and kindness that she provided to them.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Linda J. Hewett for her service, compassion, and devotion to bettering the lives of others. We thank Dr. Hewett today for her outstanding contributions to the San Joaquin Valley and to the State of California.

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 20, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's Report.